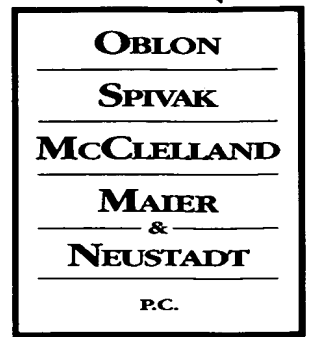




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LIQUID STREAM, OF WHICH AT LEAST ONE  
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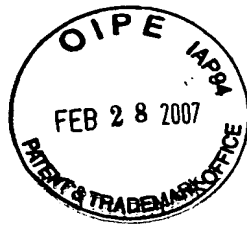
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Responsive to the Office Action of December 6, 2006, Applicants request  
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